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Claim Amendments

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 8-10, and 13 as follows:

Please cancel claims 15 and 19 as follows:

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Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) An interlocking lid for a container for receiving and processing a plurality of substrates, comprising:

first and second lid panels for hingedly engaging the container adjacent to each other, said first and second lid panels positional between closed and opened positions; and

wherein at least one of said first and second lid panels comprises a beveled lid shoulder comprising a downwardly-sloped liquid runoff surface for facilitating liquid runoff along a length of said beveled lid shoulder, an interlock flange spaced-apart from said beveled lid shoulder and an interlock groove between said interlock flange and said beveled lid shoulder ~~for facilitating liquid runoff when said first and second lid panels are in said open position.~~

2. (currently amended) The interlocking lid of claim 1 ~~further comprising a lid clasp~~ wherein said interlock flange is carried by said first and second lid panels for sealing said first and second lid panels in said closed position.

3. (previously presented) The interlocking lid of claim 1 further comprising a pair of cylinders and a panel actuation

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piston extendible from each of said cylinders-and operably engaging a corresponding one of said first and second lid panels for positioning said first and second lid panels between said closed position and said open position.

4. (currently amended) The interlocking lid of claim 3 ~~further comprising a lid clasp~~ wherein said interlock flange is carried by said first and second lid panels for sealing said first and second lid panels in said closed position.

5. (Original) The interlocking lid of claim 1 further comprising a shoulder slope shaped in said beveled lid shoulder for facilitating said liquid runoff when said first and second lid panels are positioned from said closed position to said open position.

6. (currently amended) The interlocking lid of claim 5 ~~further comprising a lid clasp~~ wherein said interlock flange is carried by said first and second lid panels for sealing said first and second lid panels in said closed position.

7. (previously presented) The interlocking lid of claim 5 further comprising a pair of cylinders and a lid panel actuation

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piston extendible from each of said cylinders—and operably engaging a corresponding one of said first and second lid panels for positioning said first and second lid panels between said closed position and said open position.

8. (currently amended) The interlocking lid of claim 7 ~~further comprising a lid clasp~~ wherein said interlock flange is carried by said first and second lid panels for sealing said first and second lid panels in said closed position.

9. (currently amended) An interlocking lid for a wet bench tank container for receiving and processing a plurality of substrates, comprising:

first and second lid panels for hingedly engaging the container adjacent to each other, said first and second lid panels positional between closed and opened positions;

wherein at least one of said first and second lid panels comprises a beveled lid shoulder comprising a downwardly-sloped liquid runoff surface having a front segment and a rear segment, an interlock flange spaced-apart from said beveled lid shoulder and an interlock groove between said interlock flange

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and said beveled lid shoulder for facilitating liquid runoff
along a length of said beveled lid shoulder ~~when said first and~~
~~second lid panels are in said open position;~~ and

a shoulder slope provided in said rear segment of said
beveled lid shoulder to facilitate said liquid runoff
perpendicular to a length said beveled lid shoulder when said
first and second lid panels are positioned from said closed
position to said open position.

10. (currently amended) The interlocking lid of claim 9 ~~further~~
~~comprising a lid clasp~~ wherein said interlock flange is carried
by said first and second lid panels for sealing said first and
second lid panels in said closed position.

11. (previously presented) The interlocking lid of claim 9
further comprising a pair of cylinders and a lid panel actuation
piston extendible from each of said cylinders ~~and operably~~
engaging a corresponding one of said first and second lid panels
for positioning said first and second lid panels between said
closed position and said open position.

12. (Original) The interlocking lid of claim 11 further

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comprising a lid clasp carried by said first and second lid panels for sealing said first and second lid panels in said closed position.

13. (currently amended) An interlocking lid for a wet bench tank container for receiving and processing a plurality of substrates, comprising:

first and second lid panels for hingedly engaging the container adjacent to each other, said first and second lid panels positional between closed and opened positions;

wherein at least one of said first and second lid panels comprises a beveled lid shoulder comprising a downwardly-sloped liquid runoff surface, an interlock flange spaced-apart from said beveled lid shoulder and an interlock groove between said interlock flange and said beveled lid shoulder for facilitating liquid runoff, said downwardly-sloped liquid runoff surface for facilitating said liquid runoff along a length of said beveled lid surface ~~when said first and second lid panels are in said open position;~~ and

~~a lid clasp~~ said interlock flange comprising a first interlock flange carried by said first lid panel for removably

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engaging said second lid panel and a second interlock flange carried by said second lid panel for removably engaging said first lid panel;

wherein said beveled lid shoulder further comprises a shoulder slope provided in said rear segment of said beveled lid shoulder to facilitate said liquid runoff perpendicular to a length said beveled lid shoulder when said first and second lid panels are positioned from said closed position to said open position.

14. (previously presented) The interlocking lid of claim 13 further comprising a pair of cylinders and a lid panel actuation piston extendible from each of said cylinders and operably engaging a corresponding one of said first and second lid panels for positioning said first and second lid panels between said closed position and said open position.

15. cancelled

16. (previously presented) The interlocking lid of claim 15 further comprising a pair of cylinders and a lid panel actuation piston extendible from each of said cylinders—and operably

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engaging a corresponding one of said first and second lid panels for positioning said first and second lid panels between said closed position and said open position.

17. (previously presented) The interlocking lid of claim 13 wherein said interlock groove comprises a first interlock groove provided in said first lid panel for receiving said second interlock flange and further comprising a second interlock groove provided in said second lid panel for receiving said first interlock flange.

18. (previously presented) The interlocking lid of claim 17 further comprising a pair of cylinders and a lid panel actuation piston extendible from each of said cylinders--and operably engaging a corresponding one of said first and second lid panels for positioning said first and second lid panels between said closed position and said open position.

19. cancelled.

20. (previously presented) The interlocking lid of claim 19 further comprising a pair of cylinders and a lid panel actuation piston extendible from each of said cylinders--and operably

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engaging a corresponding one of said first and second lid panels for positioning said first and second lid panels between said closed position and said open position.